

Alabama Baseball Coaches Association
9th Annual 2017 "Professional Scout School"

Objective: To allow High School and College Coaches to understand how a Professional Scout evaluates amateur baseball players. This will in-turn allow these coaches to better evaluate their players, thereby giving them a truer gauge when recommending them to college coaches and professional scouts. This will also help clear-up some misconceptions about scouting and evaluating players for amateur coaches. Professional Development forms will be given to attendees.

Where: The Southeastern Underclassmen Shootout (SUS), held in Troy, Alabama.

When: June 26 – 28, 2017. Check-in at Sartain Hall, just beyond the Troy University’s baseball field’s right field wall, from 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Monday June 26. School begins at 12:00 p.m. with lunch on-campus with Tommy Jackson, Scout School Instructor and current New York Mets Scout. Scout School ends on Wednesday, June 28 at 12:00 p.m. Sartain Hall directions: Coming in on highway 231, turn onto George Wallace Drive by the Sonic and Troy University marquee, go a mile, turn left onto University Avenue, drive to first red light, Sartain is on your left. After you check into your room, come back to Sartain Hall’s lobby to meet Tommy Jackson at noon, then go to lunch from there.

Cost: FREE. Only 10 applicants will be accepted. Out of state high school coaches are welcome to apply. This includes lunch and dinner Monday, three meals on Tuesday and two on Wednesday, in the Troy University dining hall, along with your stay in the dorm. High School and College Coaches are welcome to attend.
* Students will receive a Professional Development form at the end of the school.

What to bring: Twin bed sheets, blanket, pillow, shaving kit, shower towels, etc. Stopwatch, notepad and sunscreen will also be needed. Dress comfortable for scout school. Southeastern Underclassmen Shootout (SUS) is always hot! You’ll stay in dorm in your own area, away from high school & community college coaches and high school players. Bring a pair of slacks and collared golf shirt or button down shirt to attend the Southeastern Underclassmen Shootout (SUS) Event Banquet on Monday night, June 26.

Daily Events: You’ll be in the classroom talking scouting and taking notes, and also around the field evaluating players and putting to use what you’ve learned in the classroom.

Send this form in completely filled out to ALABCA (*no need to detach here*)
Mail application’s to: ALABCA - P.O. Box 3881 - Montgomery, Alabama 36109
* (Make a copy of this blank form for other coaches and/or for yourself before sending it in)
Applications must be received by Monday, June 12, 2017. **May be emailed to barrydean@alabca.org**.

Scout School Instructor: Tommy Jackson, current New York Mets Scout, and former high school and college coach. Tommy does an outstanding job in running the scout school from 2012 - current. With his high school & college coaching background he does a great job of educating our scout school students, as well as relating scouting to the amateur level coaches.

Please Print Clearly:

Coach: _____ **School:** _____
First Name Last Name

Cell #: () _____

Email: _____

Home Address: _____
Street (or P.O. Box, etc.) City State Zip

Call Barry Dean in Montgomery with any questions (334)676-0434.

* Upon receiving this completed form you’ll be contacted by phone to let you know if there is room for you. The sooner you send this form in the better chance you’ll have to be chosen.